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Applicant : Chien-Yi Shih
Title : PLUG-SOCKET CONNECTOR APPLIED TO BUS DEVICE
OF DATA-PROCESSING SYSTEM
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action for entry in the above-identified application.

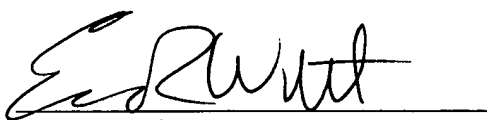
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) is submitted herewith to extend the response deadline until August 22, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.